



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Group Art Unit: 1741
George Benda)
Serial No. : 09/405,781)
Filed: Sept. 27, 1999)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR PURIFYING)
AIR)

Examiner: T. Tran

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated Feb. 26, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §134 and 37 C.F.R. §1.151.

The following items are appropriate and are included in this mailing:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The examiner is kindly requested to enter the following amendment into consideration to simplify the case for appeal under 37. C.F.R. §1.116.

Kindly cancel claim 21.

Respectfully submitted

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